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SUBJECT: FACIO REMARKS RE US-ROC RELATIONS

REF: TAIPEI 2498

1. COSTA RICAN MEDIA CARRIED APRIL 18 WIRE SERVICE (AP)  
REPORT OF FOREIGN MINISTER GONZALO FACIO'S PRESS CONFERENCE/  
REMARKS IN TAIPEINGZ US-ROC RELATIONS. FACIO REPORTED TO HAVE  
STATED THAT IF U.S. WERE TO ABANDON TAIWAN, WHICH HE DID NOT  
EXPECT, QUOTE THIS WOULD GREATLY PREJUDICE THE FREE WORLD,  
END QUOTE AND THAT QUOTE NOBODY WOULD BELIEVE THE PROMISES OF  
THE U.S. IN THE FUTURE END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: FACIO STATEMENTS REFLECT ONGOING INTEREST BY  
CR LEADERS IN U.S.-ROC RELATIONS, AND RECALL CONCERN ABOUT U.S.  
RAPPROACHMENT WITH PRC EXPRESSED RECENTLY TO EMBASSY BY  
GOVERNING PARTY'S FRONT-RUNNING PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LUIS  
ALBERTO MONGE ON U.S.-ROC RELATIONS. CR SUPPORT FOR ROC IS DUE  
TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EFFECTIVE ROC DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS OVER  
THE YEARS (MOST OF TOP CR LEADERS HAVE VISITED ROC), ABSENCE OF  
ANY VITAL CR INTEREST IN MAINLAND CHINA RELATIONS, AND GENUINE  
CR RESPECT FOR UNDERDOG ROLE OF ROC.

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